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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3500

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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TAGS: ETRD, QA

SUBJECT: DEALING WITH BOYCOTT OFFICE QUESTIONNAIRE/ENFORCEMENT
PRACTICES

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1. QATAR BOYCOTT OFFICE HAS REPUTATION IN BOYCOTT CIRCLES OF
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BEING EXTREMELY LIBERAL ON GENERAL QUESTIONS WHILE SCRUPULOUSLY
ENFORCING SPECIFIC RULINGS AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICES. BOYCOTT
OFFICE DIRECTOR, KHALIL SHAMMAS, HAS TOLD US ON OTHER OCCASIONS
THAT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIBERALIZING GENERAL RULES HE MUST
MAINTAIN IMAGE OF TOUGH ENFORCEMENT. WE THEREFORE DO NOT BELIEVE
HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS TO DAMASCUS
CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE ON BEHALF OF COMPANIES WHETHER OR NOT

EMBASSY APPROACHED GOQ. SHAMMAS WOULD BE THE ONLY CONDUIT THROUGH WHICH EMBASSY COULD APPROACH GOQ AND THROUGH WHICH GOQ COMMUNICATES WITH DAMASCUS CBO.

2. GOQ, OF WHICH BOYCOTT OFFICE IS PART, REGARDS BOYCOTT AS POLITICAL WEAPON SO WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE NEED FEAR "POLITICIZING" ISSUE BY APPROACHING BOYCOTT OFFICE OR ANY OTHER GOQ AGENCY.
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